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SUBJECT North Korean Border Guard Vessels

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INFO.

1. The North Korean Border Guard on the Manchurian border either possesses or has at its disposal a number of patrol vessels. The craft owned by the guard are:
 - a. "CHO KYONG HWAN" (朝經丸), diesel-powered, capable of 11 knots
 - b. "SIN HWA HO" (新華號), owned by the Antung Harbor Office, ten-ton twin Yakitama engine, 30 hp., capable of 11 knots.
 - c. Taedongdo Island (124-26, 39-48) patrol boats: three Piyong An Ho (平安號) vessels, powered with tri-Yakitama engines capable of 9 knots. They are armed with one AA gun, and two machine guns and have a crew of 80 coastguardsmen.
2. Vessels not actually owned by the Border Guard but available to it for patrols are:
 - a. "AM NOK HWAN" (鴨綠丸), 60 hp, twin Yakitama engine, capable of 9 knots, painted white; property of the Sinuiju (124-24, 40-06) Forestry Station.
 - b. Training ship of the Yongampo (124-22, 39-55) Fisheries School, twin Yakitama engine, capable of 8 knots.
 - c. Five wooden tug boats, each 45 hp., owned by the Marine Enterprise Office.

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